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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING REFUGEES IN INDONESIA

REF: A. JAKARTA 5730 B. GENEVA 3472 C. STATE 111838

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: WITHIN GOI PREPARATIONS FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FROM CAMBODIAN OR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FOR FORWARDING TO UNHCR ARE AT "FULL STOP" WHILE UNDP REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED ONLY TO HANDLE SUCH REQUESTS IF CHANNELED THROUGH GOI. RECOMMEND THAT UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK BE ASKED TO VISIT JAKARTA IN EFFORT TO GET THINGS MOVING, EITHER BY GALVANIZING GOI INTO ACTION, OR AUTHORIZING UNDP REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCEPT REQUESTS DIRECTLY. END SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED.

2. AS FOLLOW UP TO AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WOTH FONMIN MALIK (REF A), DCM MET WITH FONDEPT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE IMRAD IDRIS MAY 14 AND INQUIRED INTO STATUS FONDEPT PREPARATIONS FOR RECEIVING REQUESTS FROM CAMBODIAN OR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FOR FORWARDING TO UNHCR.

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IDRIS, UNINFORMED OF MALIK'S COMMENT, SAID NO PROCEDURES

HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND MADE NO REFERENCE TO RECEIPT OF MESSAGE FROM UNHCR SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN (REF B, WHICH ARRIVED FOLLOWING MEETING).

3. ON MAY 15 DCM SPOKE WITH ACTING RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UN DEVELOPMENT PLAN ANDERS PERSSON, WHO STATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS MAKE IT CLEAR UNDP SHOULD RECEIVE AND FORWARD REQUESTS FROM GOI FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, BUT THAT UNDP HAS NO AUTHORITY TO HANDLE REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS. PERSSON ADDED HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH FONDEPT AND DID NOT EXPECT LATTER TO APPROACH HIM.

4. MEANWHILE, PROBLEM OF FORMER GKR EMBASSY AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATION PERSONNEL BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT. FORMER GVN REPRESENTATION CHIEF NANG STATES HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOI TO LEAVE HIS RESIDENCE, ADDING HE FEARS KIDNAPPING OR SOME OTHER UNTOWARD INCIDENT IF FORCED TO REMAIN IN A HOTEL.
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